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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 8, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 8, 2006, with the present Response being filed before the two-month date of April 10, 2006 (April 8, 2006 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.